



**T**HE King was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on James Douglas, Esq; his Majesty's Consul-General at Naples.

**Portici, March 29.** An epidemical disorder, the natural consequence of the bad air from the stagnated lakes formed by the earthquakes in Calabria, continues to afflict and depopulate that unhappy province; nor is the earth there totally free from tremors.

**Lisbon, April 9.** On Saturday last, this Court having received the news of the celebration of the marriage of the Infant Don Juan of Portugal with the Infanta of Spain, orders were immediately given for three days illuminations and *Gala*, and the Ambassadors and foreign Ministers were admitted to pay their compliments to her Most Faithful Majesty and the Royal Family, on Monday last, upon this occasion.

The infant Don Juan being now in a fair way of recovery from the measles, the ceremony of the Spanish Ambassador's public entry, to make the demand of the Portuguese Princess is fixed for Monday next the 11th instant. The contract of marriage is to be signed in the forenoon of the subsequent day, and the ceremony of the marriage is to follow in the afternoon.

**War-Office, April 23, 1785.**

1st Regiment of dragoon guards, Cornet Ralph Hamilton, from half-pay in the 17th regiment of (light) dragoons, is appointed to be Cornet, vice Robert Knight. John Fletcher Lister, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Charles Searle.

1st Regiment of foot, 2d battalion, Lieutenant George Pigot, of the 21st battalion of the 73d regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Sir George Leith.

34th Regiment of foot, Captain William Kemble, on the half-pay of the 34th regiment, to be Captain of a company, vice George Churchill.

35th Regiment of foot, Felton George Ruddock, Gent. to be Ensign, vice James Johnston.

40th Regiment of foot, Ensign Edward Musgrave to be Lieutenant, vice James Campbell. John Delves Broughton, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Edward Musgrave.

56th Regiment of foot, Lieutenant Benjamin Johnson, on the half-pay of the 56th regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice John Chapman.

60th Regiment of foot, Lieutenant George Frazer, from the 64th regiment, to be Captain of a company, vice Brevet Major James Grandier. Do: 1 Cope, Gent. to be Ensign, vice James Bouc.

73d Regiment of foot, 1st battalion, Lieutenant Sir George Leith, Bart. of the 2d battalion of the 1st regiment of foot, to be Lieutenant, vice George Pigot.

#### INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S, April 22.

The Generous Friends, Livermore, from St Kitt's to London, sprung a leak, which obliged him to return to St Kitt's, where he must unload or repair.

Captain Rowson, of the Henry, arrived at Dover from Jamaica, on the 19th ult. in lat. 40. 20. N. long. 41. W. spoke the Venus, Grifolia, from Whitehaven to Virginia, out 21 days, all well.

The Swallow, just from the coast of Spain to Rofcoff and Guernsey, in coming out of Rofcoff struck upon a rock, and very much damaged ship and cargo.

The Resolution, —, sailed from Bombay for Europe the latter end of November last.

The Fairy hoop of war has taken and carried into Falmouth the Venus, a smuggling lugger, entirely loaded with spirits.

The Pomona, Moring, from Smyrna, arrived in Stangate Creek, spoke the London, Hopkins, from London to Philadelphia, in lat. 47. 14. W. on the 5th instant, all well.

The Unity, Hull, on the 13th instant, two leagues E. by S. from the Lizard, spoke the Air Balloon, Campbell, of Yarmouth, to Cork, all well.

The following Portuguese ships were at Bengal the 30th of November last, viz. the Aquia Luciana; the Maria Primera; the Neptuno, the Sacramento, and the Belezario.

The La Felicitie, Panchaw, from Bourdeaux to Dunkirk, is put into Falmouth with the loss of her rudder, and other damage.

Counsel were this day called to the bar, and heard farther in the appeal in which Mr Gemmel of Greenock was appellant, and Mr Wright, of Glasgow, respondent. After counsel had been heard, the Lord Chancellor moved to amend the decision of the Court of Session, which had decreed six hundred pounds damages to Wright, and to allow him only one hundred pounds instead of six, which was ordered accordingly.

#### HOUSE OF COMMONS.

FRIDAY, April 22.

Went through the Newfoundland trade bill, with several amendments.

Read a first time the worsted manufactory bill.

Report was made from the Select Committee on the Preston undue election, in favour of the sitting members.

Ordered, that no petitions for undue elections be ballotted for after that for Dartmouth.

Read a second time, and committed for Wednesday, the bill to prevent bribery at elections.

To proceed in Committee on the Irish trade on Monday.

In a Committee of supply, resolved, that 69,291 l. be granted to his Majesty, for defraying the charge of subsidies to the Landgrave of Hesse Cassel, and to the reigning Prince of Brunswick, pursuant to treaty for 1785; that 50,989 l. be granted to his Majesty, to make good the deficiency of the sum voted on account of the annual subsidy to the Landgrave of Hesse Cassel for 1784.

That 13,027 l. be granted for the pay of pensions to widows of commissioned officers for 1785; that 800 l. be granted for completing the new roads in North Britain.

In a Committee on ways and means, resolved, that 702,539 l. remaining in the Exchequer on 5th April, surplus of the sinking fund, be applied towards the supply for 1785. To be reported on Monday.

#### PETITIONS AGAINST IRISH COMMERCIAL SYSTEM.

The order of the day being read for going into a Committee of the whole House on the commercial system with Ireland, the petition from the merchants of Bristol, praying to be heard by counsel, was read, but no counsel having attended,

Mr Cruger thought it his duty to inform the House, that though his constituents were still of the opinion, that the intended commercial regulations with Ireland would be injurious to them, yet they did not chuse to throw away their money in feesing counsel to speak to empty benches. The petitions from the weavers of Paisley, the operative weavers of Glasgow, the manufacturers of Dunfermline, the manufacturers and traders of Paisley, the manufacturers of earthen ware in Staffordshire, the corn and malt dealers of Yarmouth, the silk weavers of London and Manchester, and several others, were severally taken into consideration, but no counsel or agent attending on the part of any of them, the House adjourned till Monday.

From the London Papers, April 23.

Hague, April 20. We are astonished here at the news

just arrived from Grave. It is said that the Governor of that place, to secure himself from an attack, has laid all the neighbourhood under water; inasmuch that seven villages in the county of Ravensstein, belonging to the Elector Palatine, absolutely neuter in the present dispute, have been inundated by this operation. Mr Cornet, Envy-Extraordinary from his Electoral Highness, has entered a complaint on this subject to the States-General.

#### L O N D O N.

This morning arrived a mail from the Leeward Islands, which was brought over in the Queen Charlotte packet, Capt. Clark, after a passage of 31 days.

This morning also arrived a mail from New York, which was brought over in the Speedwell packet, Capt. D'Auvergne, after a passage of 36 days.

A mail from Lisbon likewise arrived this morning, brought over in the Hanger packet, Captain Todd, after a passage of ten days.

Advice was this day received from Falmouth, that a West-India mail and another from New-York, were arrived at that port after short passages, and have brought over a number of letters with them. Many of those from the West-Indies are dated so low down as the 11th of March, and bring an account that there will be crops of sugar more than sufficient to load all the ships in that trade, so that many of them have engaged to make a second trip this year.

The hostile disposition of the Spaniards on the Mulquito shore has given some alarm to Government, who have given orders for three companies of artillery to prepare immediately for embarkation, with the infantry before ordered, for Jamaica, whence a detachment is to be sent with all convenient expedition, to protect our settlers in the Bay of Honduras.

Yesterday the sum of 200,000 l. in new guineas and half-guineas, of the date of the present year, was conveyed from the Mint-office in the Tower, under a proper guard, to the Bank, for the purpose of being issued into public circulation.

Mr Pitt means, before the close of the present session, to attempt a total revolution in the game laws, by an act, declaring all game to be the property of the occupiers of lands on which it lies, whose rentals amount to 100 l. per annum, provided they take out, in common with other qualified persons, regular licences enabling them to sport.

Much has been said about the partiality of the Scots to Mr Fox. It is not, perhaps, known to many, that the father of Sir Stephen Fox (Lord Holland's father) was born at Kirkwall, and enjoyed a handsome estate, as we are assured, in the county of Meams, which his ancestors had possessed for many years.

Yesterday, an accident produced the most ridiculous scene in Westminster Hall. A woman, induced by curiosity, had got upon the leads near the key-light of the Court of King's Bench, and, by her weight, moved some mortar, which fell in. The judges, the King's Counsel, and the Bar, were instantly seized with fear. They arose in an instant; and, by pressing forward many were thrown down the steps, and were materially injured; others lost their wigs; and the pick-pockets availing themselves of the general confusion, made a good harvest. It was a considerable time before the Court could proceed to business.

On Tuesday the 14th died at his apartments in Charles-Street, William Whitehead, Esq; Poet Laureat, Register and Secretary of the Knights Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Author of the Roman Father, the School for Lovers, &c.

#### PRICE OF STOCKS, APRIL 23.

Bank Stock — 1777, 74 1/2	Ditto 1781 — 100
3 per cent. con. 57 1/2	India Bonds, paid. —
3 per cent. paid. —	Ditto unpaid, 2 disc.
3 per cent. 1775 — 100	Navy Bills, —
Long Ann. 1775 3-16ths —	Exchequer Bills, —
Short Ann. 1778 — 100	
South Sea Stock, 1781 —	
3 per cent. Old Ann. 1781 —	
Ditto New Ann. —	

WINNAT DEAL.

April 22. N. N. W.

#### EDINBURGH.

Extra? of a letter from London, April 23.

"Various are the reports that prevail respecting a change in the Administration, which, it is now thought, will be more extensive than was at first imagined. However this may be, it is very certain that Mr Fox, who is now in town, notwithstanding it is Newmarket week, has been at Court, and cloistered with a Great Personage for upwards of an hour and a half. Some persons who pretend to a pretty accurate knowledge of the present state of politics, even think it far from improbable, that the Duke of Portland may again resume the reins of Government; though others give out, that either the Marquis of Buckingham, or the Marquis of Lansdown, will be appointed to that high situation.

"Government has received advices from Ireland, which bring the most positive assurances, that the Irish will not recede from any of the Propositions submitted to the House of Commons by Mr Pitt, who, they say, offered them of his own accord, and promised to get them passed *in toto* into a law.

"It may be relied on as a positive truth, that, notwithstanding the various accounts of an accommodation having taken place between the Dutch and the Emperor, official accounts have been received, that a peace is yet extremely uncertain.

"The entertainment to be given on Monday next, at Somerset-house, at the opening of the royal exhibition, will be the grandest ever seen on any like occasion; his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, the Duke de Chartres, and many of the Nobility having promised to honour it with their company.

"The popular divine, who was reported to have put a violent end to his existence the other day, is said to be in a fair way of doing well. He is said to have been bound for a lady in the sum of 2000 l. and to have been thereby obliged to make good the payment thereof.

"The Minister is very busy in preparing for the Budget, which is to be opened immediately after the ensuing Whitsun Parliamentary recess."

On the 22d cur. the Lady of the Right Hon. Lord Salton was safely delivered of a son and heir at his Lordship's house in London.

Mrs Campbell of Fairfield was delivered of a son at Fairfield, the 22d current.

Mrs Cunningham of Lathlaw was safely delivered of a daughter at Lathlaw, on Monday the 25th current.

Yesterday, died at Strubhill, Mr Graham Stens, son of Dr Nathaniel Stens.

Died at Manse of Banchory Devenick, the Reverend Mr George Ogilvie, minister of that parish.

A petition from the Master Printers of Edinburgh was presented on Wednesday to the House of Commons by Sir Adam Ferguson, member for this city, which was read, and ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Irish Propositions.

This day the Presbytery of Edinburgh met, when Dean of Guild Macdowal and Convener Jamieson made an application, in name of the Magistrates and Council, that Thursday the 9th of June next might be appointed for the admission of the Reverend Mr Simpson minister of Morebattle, to be Minister of Lady Yester's Church of this city, in room of the Reverend Mr Randall, who goes to the Tolbooth Church; which was agreed to. There was no other business of a public nature before the Presbytery, except attesting the commissions of the Delegates to the General Assembly from the Council and University of Edinburgh. The Reverend Professor Hunter is Delegate from the College. The Delegates from the Magistrates and Council were formerly mentioned.

Yesterday se'nnight, the Provincial Synod of Dumfries met there. After sermon, by the Rev. Mr William Little, minister at Wetherkirk, their former Moderator, upon Psalm cxxxviii. ver. 5, 6. "If I forget thee, O Jerusalem," &c. the Rev. Mr John Kennedy, minister at Terregles, was chosen Moderator. Besides a number of private causes, which we think unnecessary to mention, the Synod had under their consideration some of a public and more interesting nature, of which we shall give a short account.

In consequence of the remit of last Synod, the libellers of Dr Bryden had required the Presbytery of Lochmaben, to go on with the proof against the Doctor, particularly to grant commission for examining witnesses in England and Ireland, and in Edinburgh; all which the Presbytery refused, because the whole process lay under appeal to the General Assembly. The Synod referred the whole cause to the General Assembly for decision.

The next cause was an appeal, by a parishioner in Eddle-muir, against a sentence of the Presbytery of Langholm, sustaining a call to Mr John Laurie preacher, to be minister of that parish. A considerable opposition had been formed in that parish against the presbytery; but it appeared that, by the prudent conduct of the Presbytery, and of Mr Laurie himself, some of the most respectable persons in the opposition had dropped from it, and declared to the Presbytery their satisfaction with Mr Laurie. Upon which the Presbytery found no difficulty in sustaining the call. The question before the Synod was, Whether to affirm the interlocutor, or to refer the cause for decision to the General Assembly? and the house was *seque*ly divided, that it carried *refer* by a majority of one only.

The next subject which engaged the attention of the Synod was a motion to the following purport: "That the General Assembly would be pleased to consult the Landed Interest and Royal Burghs in Scotland, in order to know their opinion how far an alteration or mitigation of the law of patronage would be agreeable to them." It was proposed, as an addition to this motion, that "Elders and Heads of Families" should also be consulted; but this addition was thrown out by a majority of two to one, and the motion carried in its original form.

Another motion was also made for an overture to the Assembly, "That they should take under their consideration the heavy taxes which threaten the clergy of this Church, and take such steps as should appear proper for their relief." This motion was approved of, and transmitted.

On Thursday forenoon, the back part of a tenement in the

sovereigns were lost, although the whole building was inhabited. Thursday night, three villains went into a shop above the Cross, Glasgow, while the mistress was accidentally in the back part, and carried off a trunk, in which were some bank-notes, and several articles of value. One of them has since been apprehended, and committed to prison; and, on the information of the culprit, a pawnbroker in the Bridgegate was taken into custody, on suspicion of having received part of the goods stolen.

Several shopkeepers of Glasgow have been brought before the Magistrates, and severely fined, for refusing in payment the Mint halfpence of his present Majesty.

Saturday afternoon, proclamation was made by tack of drum, by order of the Magistrates of Glasgow, ordaining the inhabitants, under severe penalties, to take in payment, agreeable to the Statutes, all real Mint halfpence of George the Third. A similar interference, by the Magistrates of this city, we have no doubt, would be attended with the most salutary consequences.

Jean Mackinnon, from the parish of Tarves, is committed to the prison of Aberdeen, accused of child-murder.

On Monday se'nnight, Adam Cruickshank, a mafon, fell from a house in the Castlegate of Aberdeen, and died of his bruises in a few hours after.

On Friday morning was se'nnight, the dead body of a woman was discovered floating in the river Don, a little above the house of Monymusk. It is not known to what place the unfortunate woman belonged.

Last week, James Wilmer, Alexander Leitch, (son to one Leitch a porter in Leith) and Allan Cameron, all gentlemen's servants, were committed to the tolbooth, accused of having broke into two gentlemen's houses in this city, and abstracting sundry articles of considerable value.

On Monday evening, the Convention of Delegates from the Burghs of the Royal Burghs, adjourned to the third Wednesday of October next, and appointed the following Gentlemen a standing Committee for carrying the resolutions of Convention into execution:

Robert Graham of Gartmore, Esq;  
Right Hon. Lord Gardenston.  
Sir William Hamilton of West-Port, Bart.  
Robert Cullen, Advocate.  
William McIntosh, Advocate.  
John Dickson, Advocate.  
Thomas Wilson, Advocate.  
James Fergus, merchant in Kirkcaldy.  
Archibald Fletcher, writer to the signet.  
Dr Gregory Grant, physician in Edinburgh.  
Provost Kerr, of Peebles.  
Commissionary Robertson, of Peebles.  
James Somers, writer in Edinburgh.  
John Strachan of Woodside.  
William Dunbar, writer to the signet.  
Robert Beaton of Kilree.

The Convention unanimously resolved to direct their atten-

Reverend Mr. ... was pre- ... by Sir Adam ... and ordered ... positions. ... when Dean of ... application, ... Thursday the ... mission of the ... to be Minister ... of the Rev- ... church; which ... public nature ... of the ... and Uni- ... Hunter is ... the Magi- ... of Dumfries ... William Little, ... upon Plahi ... m," &c. the ... was chosen ... which we ... their con- ... nature, of ... libellers of ... men to go ... to pray ... and Ireland, ... because ... Assembly, ... Assembly ... in Edkdale ... angholm, su- ... minister of ... formed in that ... by the pro- ... himself, some ... had dropped ... faction with ... no difficulty ... Synod was, ... the cause for ... was sequen- ... only. ... of the Synod ... the General ... Interest and ... their opinions ... of patronage ... as an addi- ... families? should ... out by a ma- ... its original ... to the Af- ... deration the ... ch, and take ... This mo- ... ment in the ... as inhabited ... up above the ... ntally in the ... some bank- ... has since ... on this in- ... gage was ... part of the ... t before ... in payment ... ck of drum, ... the inhabi- ... agreeable to ... Third. A ... ty, we have ... confes- ... committed to ... mason, fell ... died of his ... dy of a wo- ... above the ... the un- ... (son to one ... gentlemen's ... of having ... abstracting ... es from the ... third Wed- ... ng Gentle- ... ns of Cop-

tion, solely to the obtaining a correction of the abuses in the internal government of the boroughs, by placing the election of the Town-Councils in the burghs, leaving the Parliamentary elections on the present footing.

The two following paragraphs appeared in the Morning Chronicle and London Advertiser, 22d April 1785:

"The Parliamentary Reform goes on in Scotland, with wonderful spirit. A very great majority of the Burghs have already declared their determination to persevere in claiming their rights as British subjects. The Lord Provost of Edinburgh, seeing the powerful support the Reformers have already obtained, and the strength they are daily gaining, has issued his mandate to the Councils of all the inferior Burghs, commanding them to instruct their members to oppose whatever bills may be introduced into Parliament for altering the present system of election! These Councils consist in general of fifteen or twenty of the most stupid and ignorant men in a burgh—Men who have not the spirit or the sense to act in any other way than as their lords and masters direct them, but who tamely submit to be driven like cattle to the market. Such are the constituents of the representatives for the Scottish boroughs, and such are the men who are to be made the instruments of forming an opposition to the just and reasonable claims of the most injured and oppressed subjects in his Majesty's dominions."

"Petitions are signing in all quarters: Several boroughs have already transmitted their petitions to Edinburgh, to be laid before the approaching General Convention, which meets there on the 20th inst. The petition from Inverness is signed by near 500 names, being the whole burghs and principal householders, except eleven, who are a bare majority of the Council. The Council met to oppose this petition; ten were for it, and eleven against it; and those eleven have resolved to instruct their representative to oppose the lawful claims of near 500 of their injured fellow-citizens. It is to be hoped British Senators will attend to these circumstances, before they give ear to an opposition formed upon such infamous principles."

Extract of a letter from Elphinstone, April 9.

"On the 6th inst. the ice broke up from the Kohl to the Calf Point; and on the 7th inst. Captain George Bridges, of the Amity of Dyfart, from Inverkeithing to Copenhagen with coals, came up as far as the ice would permit (the first British vessel who made her appearance in the Sound this season); and on the 8th, the Endeavour, formerly of Dyfart, from Leith, Capt. Eden, for Memel, in ballast, arrived."

"We have at present no appearance of the ice quitting this place, being so strong that passengers pass daily from this to Sweden. The above mentioned ship, together with eleven other vessels, British and foreign, lays only with a touting fast in the ice, and ready to slip and run out as soon as the ice breaks up."

Extract of a letter from a gentleman at Campvere, to his friend in Aberdeen.

"You may depend on it, matters will be settled between the Emperor and this country. The Amsterdammers are for granting the Emperor's demands, and have prevailed on other three of the provinces to join them. This province (Zealand) has protested against it, but to no purpose, as we are in the minority; so that the Imperial (but imperious) Joseph will at last triumph."

At a Meeting of the Distillers held here this day, they resolved to address the Landed Interest of Scotland in the following Letter:

SIR,

BY appointment of a numerous Meeting of Distillers held here this day, it was proposed to alter the mode of levying the duties upon the Distillery, and to levy it by a License upon the Still. This will be a very great advantage to the Landed Interest, and a great relief to the small and middling class of Distillers, and will effectually prevent a monopoly; but the shortness of the time will not admit of our entering in detail upon the many advantages that will result from this plan—to the Revenue—to the Public in general—and to the Landed Interest in particular—We hope these great national objects will induce the Nobility and Gentlemen of Landed Property to take this matter under their serious consideration, and that they will give us such aid and protection as our situation seems justly to merit.

We beg leave, with great deference, to suggest, that the Representatives in Parliament may be directed to attend to this object, and that a Committee may be appointed to meet in Edinburgh to consider what we may have farther to propose.

I have the honour to be, with great respect,

SIR,

Your most obedient humble servant,

Edin. April 27. 1785. JOHN AITCHISON, Preses.

P. S. If your county take any steps relative to this business, it will be obliging if they will direct their Clerk to mention the particulars to Mr James Millar writer, Byre's Close, Edinburgh.

St Andrews, April 25. 1785.

On the 20th instant, the Premiums annually given by the Right Honourable the Earl of Kinnoull, Chancellor of this University, to the Students of the several Classes of the UNITED COLLEGE, were distributed in the Public Hall of the University, having been previously adjudged to the following competitors:

Those of the HUMANITY CLASSES, to

ALEXANDER REID, Trinity Gate, and JAMES CANT, Drm, for the best Essays stating and illustrating the Nature, Import, and Effect of certain LATIN PARTICLES, and deducing therefrom a Publication of the Manuscripts Reading in two Passages of Livy:

JOHN TODD, Ormiston, ALEXANDER MENZIES, Perthshire, JAMES DAVIDSON, Kierish, for the best Translations from ENGLISH into LATIN and LATIN into ENGLISH.

Those of the GREEK CLASSES, to

ALEXANDER GUTHRIE, Craigie, JOHN PEACOCK, London, for Essays on the COMPARATIVE MERITS of Herodotus and Thucydides:

ALEXANDER HUNTER, Blackheath, WILLIAM DALGLISH, Scotsraig, DUNCAN CAMPBELL, Keamore, for the best Translations from GREEK into LATIN and ENGLISH.

That of the LOGIC and RHETORIC CLASS, to

WILLIAM DRUMMOND, Logiehead, KENNETH M'KENZIE, Woodstock, for the best Essays on the Merit of PARADISE LOST in respect of Fable, Characters, and Style.

That of the MORAL PHILOSOPHY CLASS, to

JOHN LESLIE, Largo, for the best Essay on the EXISTENCE of GOD:

That of the NATURAL PHILOSOPHY CLASS, to

WALTER GRANT, Forres, JOHN GAINES, New-York, for the best Essays on ELASTICITY.

Those of the MATHEMATICAL CLASSES, to

WILLIAM ERSKINE, Terry, for the best Exercise in PLANE GEOMETRY.

DAVID DAVIDSON, Kinross, ROBERT M'NICH, Montrose, for the best Exercises in PLANE GEOMETRY, CONIC SECTIONS, and GUNNERY.

That of the CIVIL HISTORY CLASS, to

ALEXANDER GUTHRIE, Craigie, JOHN MURRAY, Westminster, for Essays on the following questions: "1<sup>st</sup>. What were the Causes of the early Improvement of Egypt in Policy and the Useful Arts? 2<sup>d</sup>. What were the Causes which probably retarded among the Egyptians the Progress of the Fine Arts?"

And, on the 21st of April, the Premiums annually given to the Students of Divinity in ST MARY'S COLLEGE, were distributed, having been previously adjudged to the following competitors:

That of the FIRST CLASS, to

JAMES PATTERSON, Dundee, JOHN ROGER, A. M. St Andrews, for the best Latin Discourses on the Question,—"An officium sit necesse profluum sit vera virtus."

That of the SECOND CLASS, to

DAVID RITCHIE, Methuen, for the best Discourse stating the Arguments which may be adduced from Reason and the Light of Nature, to prove that Mankind are under the Moral Government of God.

That of the THIRD CLASS, to

ALEXANDER MAIR, Montrose, for the best Dissertation on the peculiar Tenets and Manners of the Pharisees, during the period of our Saviour's Appearance, with an Investigation of the Causes which excited the Enmity of the Scribes against Him and his Religion.

That of the FOURTH CLASS, to

ALLAN STUART, Duffield, for the best Exercise and Addition in Roman chap: ii. ver. 5.

**ORKNEY SHIPPING.**

Sailed from Stromness.

April to. The Dolphin of Greenock, Mackay, from Newry, for Christian Sound, in ballast.

13. Neptune of and from Irvine, Walker, for Memel, in ballast. Maxwell of Campbellton, Mackenzie, from Eddale, for Leith. Rendalls of and from Lancaster, Neill, for Caron, with iron ore. Chance of and from Eddale, Brown, for Leith, with dates. Elizabeth and Margaret of Lancaster, Gairdner, from Phillyfder, for Caron, with iron ore.

14. Hannah and Elizabeth of and for —, Johnston, from Liverpool, with salt and tobacco, &c.

Brothers of Ayr, Wallace, from Greenock, for Memel, ballast.

Remain of this week's arrivals.

Industry of Greenock, Lamond, from St David's, for Lochryan. Margaret and Marion of Airth, Heggins, from Dronon, for Dundalk, with deals and oil.

Friendship of Leith, Couper, from Dunbar, for Fort William, with oatmeal.

Elizabeth of Halifax, Stevenson, from Newcastle, for Cork. Mary of Leith, Miller, from Banff, for Lochmaddy, oatmeal.

On April 28. 1785, the following interesting Pamphlet will be published.

Second Edition, Price One Shilling.

**DISCURSORY THOUGHTS, &c.**

DISPUTING the Constitutions of his Majesty's Honourable Commissioners, and Crown Lawyers, relative to the MEDICINE and HORSE ACTS.

To which are added, the Opinions and Resolutions of the Parliam<sup>ts</sup> in Scotland, not to enter every drudge horse which is rode on.

Also pointing out a Parliamentary Remedy for the grievance persons sustain by the equivocal wording of the Horse and Medicine Acts.

With a few Remarks on the late Trials at Westminster, concerning the Medicine Act.

By FRANCIS SPILSBURY.

Sold at his Dispensary in Soho Square, London.

N. B. The first edition of this Pamphlet was sent gratis to the Right Honourable Members of the House of Lords and Commons.

**BOARD AND LODGING.**

MISS DOIGS, Milne's Land, Shore of Leith, have taken the uppermost flat of the said land, consisting of two commodious furnished lodgings, which the propose setting in whole lodgings, or in separate rooms as may be most agreeable. The houses are exceedingly well aired, and very convenient for sea bathing, having a back entry to the Sands.

The Miss Doigs would likewise wish to accommodate a few Boarders.

**A HORSE FOR SALE.**

THERE is to be SOLD, at Mr Smith's Stables, below the New Bridge, a HANDSOME STRONG BAY HORSE, with long tail, fit for any carriage, warranted sound. For further particulars enquire at Mr Smith.

If the Horse is not sold betwixt and Saturday next, he will go to the country.

N. B. Also, a Neat Two-wheeled PHAETON, with Harness, little worse than new.

**TOLLS TO LET.**

THAT upon Thursday the 5th day of May next, there is to be exposed by public roup, in the house of James Wyse vintner in Falkirk, by 12 o'clock mid-day, in presence of a committee of the trustees, the TOLLS and DUTIES collectable at the Toll-bar of Kirkliston in the county of Linlithgow. And the TOLLS and DUTIES collectable at the Toll-bars of Gallowayke and Brooming in the county of Stirling, for one or more years as officers incline.

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.**

THOSE owing the deceased JAMES STEWART Wright in Edinburgh, are desired to pay the same to George Ritchie, Mercat-market, otherwise they will be prosecuted immediately. And those to whom the said James Stewart may be indebted, are requested to lodge notes of their debts with the said George Ritchie, specifying the vouchers, in order to payment. Not to be repeated.

**NOTICE**

To the CREDITORS of WILLIAM WALLACE Inn-keeper in Edinburgh.

THAT upon the 25th day of April current, upon the application of the said William Wallace, with the concurrence of George Boyle and Co. merchants in Glasgow, Lord Alva, Ordinary on the bills, was pleased to sequestrate the whole real and personal estate of the said William Wallace within Scotland; and appointed his Creditors to meet in the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 4th day of May next, at 12 o'clock noon, in order to name an interim factor on the said estate.

The Creditors are therefore desired to meet, in terms of the above appointment, in order to chuse an interim factor; and at the same time to produce their grounds of debt, and depone to the verity thereof, as required by the statute.

**NOTICE**

To JOHN EADIE'S CREDITORS.

THAT, in consequence of an advertisement lately published in this paper, requiring the Creditors of John Eadie worketter in Glasgow, to meet upon the 19th day of April current, for the purpose of choosing an interim factor upon Mr Eadie's sequestrated estate, several of the Creditors accordingly met upon that day, and made choice of James Robertson jun. cooper in Glasgow, to be interim factor upon the bankrupt's sequestrated estate; of which office he accepted, and found caution, as is required.

That, at that meeting, the Creditors present, in terms of the powers vested in them by the statute, appointed the General Meeting of Creditors, for choosing a Trustee upon the sequestrated estate, to be held in the house of Peter Mackinlay vintner in Glasgow, on Thursday the 2d of June next, at one o'clock afternoon.

Mr Robertson therefore hereby intimates the sequestration to all concerned; and requires them, or their duly authorized, to meet, time and place before mentioned, for the purposes before expressed. And farther informs, That Monday the 2d day of May next, and Monday in each of the two succeeding weeks, are set apart for the purpose of examining the bankrupt and his family, at one o'clock afternoon of each of these days, and upon the Sheriff-court house of Glasgow, where the Creditors who claim to be creditors are requested to attend.

**ARGAND'S ORIGINAL PATENT LAMPS.**

JUST arrived from London (being the first that have appeared in Scotland), and sold, by appointment, by Andrew Smith, perfumer, Brigg-street, Edinburgh, THE ORIGINAL PATENT LAMP, with all the necessary Apparatus, and Directions for their Management. These Lamps are well adapted for counting houses, shops, hair-cases, tobacconies, chimney-pieces, &c. being not only ornamental, but also diffusing a light far superior to any that has yet been invented. They are also perfectly divested of smoke or smell.

At field A. Smith's Shop may be had, a fresh Assortment of PERFUMERY ARTICLES of the best quality and lowest price, which arrived by the last vessel from London.

A Tenement, Loft, and Cellars on the Coal Hill of Leith, FOR SALE.

TO be SOLD by private bargain, that Tenement, Lofts, Cellars, and pertinents, lying on the Coal Hill of Leith, presently possessed by Mess. Macfarlane and Cleugh, merchants in Leith, and others. The Tenement was lately built, is in good repair, sets well, and the rents regularly paid. Apply to John Pattison, town-clerk of Leith.

**NOTICE**

To the Creditors of the deceased GEORGE PIMMOR of Kirkton, merchant in Dundee.

IN the conjoined process of multiple-poinding and ranking of the Creditors of the said George Pimmor, the Lord Gardenstow, Ordinary, by interlocutor, dated the 14th day of March 1785 years, ordained the Creditors to produce their interals in the clerk's hands, between and the 14th day of June next, with certification: of which order all concerned are desired to take notice.

N. B. Mr Alexander Stevenson, depute-clerk of session is clerk to the said conjoined process.

**NOTICE**

To the CREDITORS of THOMAS NIMMO, late Vicinal and Spirit-dealer at Blackgange.

THE Creditors of the said Thomas Nimmo, at their general meeting upon the 11th of April inst. having made choice of Robert Banks junior, accountant in Stirling, to be trustee upon the sequestrated estate of the said Thomas Nimmo; and the said election being now confirmed by the Court of Session, the trustee (in terms of the late act of Parliament for rendering the payment of Creditors more equal and expeditious in that part of Great Britain called Scotland) does hereby intimate to, and require, the whole Creditors of the said Thomas Nimmo to lodge with him, as trustee aforesaid, their claims and grounds of debt, with oaths for proving the same, and that on or before the 14th of November next, being nine calendar months from the date of the interlocutor awarding the sequestration; certifying those Creditors who shall neglect to comply with this requisition, that they shall not be entitled to any share in the first distribution of the bankrupt's estate.

It is further requested, that all those who stand indebted to the said Thomas Nimmo, will, without delay, order payment to the said trustee, otherwise prosecutions will be immediately commenced against them.

Stirling, April 23. 1785. RO. BANKS Junior.

To be SOLD or LET, and entered to immediately,

**THAT large and elegant Mansion-House,**

Offices, Gardens, and Inclosures, which belonged to and were possessed by the deceased Lady EMILIA HALKET, delightfully situated upon the west side of the village of Inverick, six English miles from Edinburgh.

The house is most substantially and genteelly built and finished, and fit for the immediate reception and accommodation of a large family.—It consists of a kitchen, servants hall, pantries, cellars, &c. on the ground or first floor; a lobby, parlour, two bed-chambers, and closets, on the first floor; a handsome dining-room, drawing-room, bed-chamber, dressing-room, and bed-closets, on the second floor; four good bed-chambers and bed-closets upon the third floor; and large garrets and lumber-rooms on the upper floor.

There are also two pavilions in front of the house, each containing a large bed-chamber or room, with a fire-place in the upper storey, and rooms for washing, &c. below.

The other offices of every kind are large, and conveniently situated; the garden and orchard lie beautifully upon the slope to the south-west of the house, having terrace-walks and fruit-walks down to the river of Esk, and contain also a great many standard fruit-trees of the best kinds.—There are also two well-flocked pigeon-houses at the foot of the garden. The other fields lie partly contiguous to the garden, and are all complete.

For further particulars, those who intend to purchase or rent the subjects, may apply to James Stuart, Esq; Antigua-Street, or Robert Brown writer, Crichton-Street, Edinburgh.

The whole subjects will be shown by David Mercer at Inverick.

**LANDS NEAR BERWICK.**

TO be SOLD at the Red Lion in Berwick upon Tweed, on Monday the second day of May next, between the hours of four and five in the afternoon,

The LANDS called NEW WATERHAUGH, situated about a mile and a half from Berwick aforesaid, at the yearly rent of £471.

Also, The Lands called FAIRNEYFLAT, situated about two miles from Berwick aforesaid, let at the yearly rent of £51. The lands of Fairneyflat are well-inclosed; and every way in good order.

Upon the lands of New Waterhaugh there is an elegant and convenient mansion-house, fit for the accommodation of a gentleman's family, with a large garden, chaise-house, farm-house, and other suitable offices. The estate is beautifully situated on the banks of the rivers Tweed and White-water, of a rich soil, and a considerable part of it occupied as garden grounds. On this estate is a considerable quantity of fir, alr, and other trees, full grown, and fit for cutting.

For further particulars, enquire of Mr. Edward Willoby town-clerk of Berwick, or the Reverend Dr Robert Henry Edinburgh.

N. B. Both these estates are on the north side of the Tweed.

**UPSET PRICES REDUCED.**

**JUDICIAL SALE.**

TO be SOLD, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 22d June 1785, between the hours of five and six afternoon,

The Remaining parts of the Lands and Estate which belonged to William Macfarlane of Macfarlane, and John Macfarlane, his eldest son, in the following lots, viz.

LOT I. The Lands of BURNHOUSES, lying in the parish of Eccles and thire of Berwick.

The free proven rent of these lands after all deductions is £81 s.

The proven value of this lot was found to be £501 l. 10 s. Sterling, being twenty-two years purchase of the free rent, and which was the former upset price. But they are now to be exposed to sale at the reduced upset-price of £365 l. Sterling, being only twenty years purchase of the proven rent.

The lands are held of a subject superior.

LOT II. The Lands of BAITLAWS and HUNTFIELD, lying in the parish of Libberton, and thire of Lanark.

The free proven rental of these lands, after deducting one-fifth of the rent of Baitlaws to the tenants, of which no right is produced, amounts to the sum of £71 l. 2 s. 10 d. 8-raths.

The proven value of the lands was found to be twenty-two years purchase of the free rent, L. 1566 s. 6. 8-raths.

The free rental of the lands of Baitlaws is £7 l. 14 s. 8 d. which, at the proven value of five years purchase is, 38 13 4

Upset-price at which this lot was formerly exposed, L. 1604 l. 18 s. 8-raths.

But they are now to be exposed to sale at the reduced upset-price of 1463 l. 11 s. 7 d. 4-raths, being only twenty years purchase of the free proven rent of the land, and five years purchase of the free rental of Baitlaws.

There is a good mansion-house upon the lands of Huntfield, with commodious office-houses of every kind, lately built, and at present in good repair.

The articles of sale and title-deeds may be seen at the office of Mr Bruce depute-clerk of Session. Copies of the proven rental may be got from Francis and John Audefions writers to the signet; to whom, or to William Macfarlane writer in Edinburgh, persons wishing to be informed of further particulars may apply.

## Sale of Lands in Stirlingshire.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 6th of July 1785, between the hours of five and six afternoon.

**THE** Lands and Estate of SAUCHIE, CHARTERISHALL, and TOUCHGORME, lying in the parish of St Ninian's and shire of Stirling, and within three miles of the town of Stirling. The barony of Sauchie holds of the Crown, and affords above five freehold qualifications to vote for a member of Parliament. The other lands hold of a subject superior for payment of a small feu-duty. This estate contains above 3000 acres, chiefly arable, and may be improved at a small expence.

The present rent of the lands is above 1200l. Sterling per annum; but many of the leases are already out, several expire at Martinmas next, and others in the 1787, for most of which very considerable rises of rent have been offered, upon the farms being inclosed; and all of them are capable of great improvement, there being lime to be had on every corner of the estate. There is also a lime-work in the proprietor's possession, where the demand for lime has hitherto been much greater than could be answered; but the stone being now wrought by mining, any quantity can now be turned out, so that there is the greatest probability that this work will soon become a very valuable article, as there is coal in the neighbourhood, and a great appearance of coal upon the lands.

There is upon the estate a convenient mansion-house, with excellent office-houses of every kind, and an exceeding good garden, orchard, and nursery of fine planting. There is likewise an extensive wood contiguous to the mansion-house, and several young plantations in a thriving condition.

The premises will be shown by applying to the griever at Sauchie, and for further particulars application may be made to James Walker writer to the signet, who will show the writs, a plan and rental, and the conditions of sale; and to whom, or to Mr Alexander Farquharson, accountant in Edinburgh, any person desirous to conclude a private bargain previous to the day of sale may apply.

## JUDICIAL SALE Of the ESTATE of CRAIGDARROCH, AND OTHERS.

To be SOLD, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, by the authority of the Lords of Session, upon Friday the 29th day of July next, betwixt the hours of five and eight afternoon, The Lands and Estate of CRAIGDARROCH, and Others, in the following Lots.

**LOT I.** The Lands of CRAIGDARROCH MAINS and PARKS, DUNGALSTOWN, the Burgh and Burgh Acres of MINNYHIVE, CRICCHAN, GRAINS and NEISE, with the Mills thereof, and Superiorities of the lands of Nether Cailloch, Drumreggan, and Caldside, and Feus in Minnyhive, lying in the parish of Glencairn, and shire of Dumfries. The free rent of the property lands in this lot, after all deductions, is proved to be 292 l. 3 s. 8 d. 8-12ths.

And the proven value thereof, being partly held of the Crown, and partly of a subject superior, is twenty-three one-half years purchase, or L. 6866 7 5 8-12ths. The teinds of the lands are valued, and after deduction of the minister's stipend, there remains of free teind, 211 l. 12 s. 1 d. 4-12ths, which, at five years purchase for the privilege of purchasing the teinds, is 108 6 8-12ths.

The feu-duties amount to 181 l. 6 s. 4 d. 6-12ths, and they are proven to be worth twenty years purchase, or 366 7 6.

There are also to be sold in this lot, some Houses in the village of Minnyhive, the rent of which is proven to be 161 l. 5 s. And the proven value thereof, is nine years purchase, 146 3 0.

Upset price of Lot I. L. 7487 0 6 4-12ths. There is an excellent modern mansion-house on this lot, fit to accommodate a large family, with suitable offices, and a good garden.—There is also a considerable quantity of planting on part of the estate in a thriving condition. Part of the lands in this lot is let at a very low rent; and as several of the farms in this lot were let only for two or three years, a considerable rise of rent may be expected at the expiry of these short leases.

**LOT II.** The Lands of JARBURGH, in the said parish of Glencairn. The free rent of these lands, which are held of the Duke of Queensberry, after all deductions, is proven to be 401 l. 13 s. 11 d. 3-12ths.

And the proven value thereof, is twenty-three years purchase, or L. 936 0 6 9-12ths. The teinds are valued at L. 3 18 8. And the proportion of minister's stipend, corresponding to Jarburgh, is 0 10 3 9-12ths.

Remains of free teind, L. 3 8 4 3-12ths. Which at five years purchase, is 37 1 9 3-12ths.

Upset price of Lot II. L. 953 2 4.

**LOT III.** The Lands of TERRAREN, BARBOY, and BARN-DANNOCH, in the said parish and shire.

The free yearly rent of these lands, after all deductions, is proven to be 134 l. 5 s. 11 d. 1-12th. And the proven value thereof, being partly held of the Crown, and partly of a subject superior, is twenty-three one-half years purchase of that rent, or L. 3155 19 2 6-12ths. The teinds are valued at 122 2 8-12ths. And the minister's stipend payable for this lot is, 4 6 7 6-12ths.

So remains of free teind, L. 11 5 7 2-12ths. Which at five years purchase, is 56 7 11 10-12ths.

Upset price of Lot III. L. 3212 7 2 3-12ths. N. B. This Lot and Lot I. will either be sold separately or together, as purchasers may incline.

**LOT IV.** The Lands of CONRICK, BLAIROCH, BENBUY and CORNBEY, in the said parish and shire.

The free yearly rent of these lands, after all deductions, is proven to be 761 l. 14 s. 4 d. 6-12ths. And the proven value thereof, as being held of a subject superior, is twenty-three years purchase, or L. 1764 6 9 6-12ths. The teinds are valued, and the free teind is, 1 l. 8 s. 11 d. 7-12ths. Which, at five years purchase, is 49 14 9 11-12ths.

Upset price of Lot IV. L. 1814 1 7 5-12ths.

**LOT V.** The Lands of CORRYDOW, or CORROCHDOWS, in the said parish and shire.

The free rent of these lands, after all deductions, is proven to be 34 l. 2 d. 10-12ths. And the proven value thereof, as being held of a subject superior, is twenty-three years purchase, or L. 784 7 7 2-12ths. The teinds are valued; and after deducting the minister's stipend, there remains of free teind, 21 s. 4 d. 4-12ths. Which, at five years purchase, is 10 2 2 8-12ths.

Upset price of Lot V. L. 794 9 9 10-12ths.

**LOT VI.** The Lands of MONYGRYLE, lying in the parish of Glencairn, and shire of Dumfries; and the Lands of POINTFOOT, lying in the parish of Dalry, and shire of Kirkcudbright.

The free yearly rent of these lands, after all deductions, is proven to be 90 l. 2 s. 1 d. 9-12ths; and the value thereof, as being held of a subject superior, is twenty-three years purchase, or L. 2072 9 4 3-12ths.

There is an heritable right to the teinds of Pointfoot. The teinds of Monygryle are valued; and, after deduction of the minister's stipend, the free teind of these lands is 2 l. 4 s. 2 d. 4-12ths.

Which, at five years purchase, is, 11 0 11 4-12ths.

Upset-price of Lot VI. L. 2083 10 3 7-12ths.

**LOT VII.** The Lands of CORRYDOW and GLASSINGARROCH, lying in the parish of Balmacellan, and shire of Kirkcudbright.

The free rent is proved to be 36 l. 10 s. 8 d. 9-12ths. And the value thereof, as being held blench of the Crown is twenty-four years purchase, or L. 876 17 6.

The teinds are valued, and the balance of free valued teind-duty is 1 l. 10 s. 3 d. 6-12ths. Which, at five years purchase, is, 27 11 5 6-12ths.

Upset-price of Lot VII. L. 904 8 11 6-12ths.

**LOT VIII.** The Lands of BARNHALLOCH and DRUMANISTER, lying in the said parish and shire.

The free yearly rent of these lands, after setting aside a fifth of the rent of Drumanister for teind, and deducting all public burdens, is proved to be 51 l. 18 s. 10 d. 7-12ths.

And the proven value thereof, as being held partly of the Crown and partly of a subject superior, is twenty-three 1-half years purchase, or L. 1240 13 8 8-12ths.

The teinds of Barnhalloch are valued, and the balance of the teind-duty, after deducting minister's stipend, is 1 l. 19 s. 1 d. which, at five years purchase, is 9 15 5.

And the fifth part of the gross rent of Drumanister being 4 l. 1 s. 4 d. which is set off for teind, is also valued at five years purchase, which thus extends to 20 6 8.

Upset-price of Lot VIII. L. 1250 15 9 8-12ths.

**LOT IX.** The Half, *pro indiviso*, of the Lands of DAMHEAD, lying in the parish of St Cuthbert's, and shire of Edinburgh.

The free rent of the half of these lands, at the time the proof was taken, after all deductions, was proved to be L. 143 1 9 7-12ths. And there is also a feu-duty payable by the proprietor of the other half of the lands of Damhead, which will be sold in this lot, of 0 5 0.

And the proven value of the half of the said lands, which are held partly of the Crown, and partly of a subject superior, is twenty-three years purchase, or L. 3296 16 4 5-12ths.

N. B. After Martinmas 1784, the tenant of the lands in this lot is bound to pay an additional rent of 30 l. Sterling yearly for the whole lands of Damhead, or 15 l. for the half now to be sold, but on which no value is put. There is an heritable right to the teinds; and the purchaser will be entitled to a vote for member of Parliament for the county of Edinburgh.

**LOT X.** The VALUE of the RENTS of a Lodging in the town of Dumfries, presently possessed by Mrs Riddell, at 10 l. of rent, during the subsistence of the marriage between Mr Alexander Ferguson of Craigdarroch, advocate, and Mrs Deborah Cutler, his wife. The proven value of these rents, and at which the same will be exposed to sale, is 56 l. 9 s. 6 d.

**LOT XI.** SUPERIORITIES in AYRSHIRE.

The Superiorities of the Lands and Barony of TORBOLTON, and the Lands of DREGHORN with the pertinents, extending to a Hundred-Pound Land of old extent, comprehending the lands of GALSTON and others, which were held in blench farm by the Earl of Marchmont; the Twelve-Pound Land of ENTERKINE and others, held blench by Mr Cunningham of Enterkine; and the Forty-shilling Land of COYLS-FIELD and others, held also blench by Mr Montgomery of Colyfield; and a variety of other lands. The proven value of these superiorities, and at which they are exposed to sale is L. 1500 0 0.

The articles of roup, and progress of writs, and rental of the lands may be seen in the office of Alexander Stevenson, deputy-clerk of Session, Walker writer to the signet, or to Commisary Goldie at Dumfries, the factor on the estate.

## SALE OF LANDS IN PERTSHIRE.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 6th of July next, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

The Lands of ACHLYNE, ARDCHYLE, and BLARENASKIE, with the pertinents belonging thereto, lying within the Lordship of Glendochart, parish of Killin, and shire of Perth.

The greatest part of the estate, which consists of rich extensive hill-pasture, as well as low grounds, is inclosed, and the farms subdivided with sufficient stone-walls. There is a great quantity of lime-stone on the lands, and abundance of fuel to burn it. The present yearly free rent is 262 l. Sterling; and as part of the lands are out of lease, the rents will rise considerably when leases are granted. The plantations upon the estate are extensive and thriving, and consist of a great variety of trees. The mansion-house of Achlyne, built within these twenty years, is large, elegant and commodious, with a complete set of offices, executed in the most substantial manner, and fit to accommodate a large family. It is situated in a most beautiful valley, close by the river Dochart, within four miles of the village of Killin, at the west end of Loch Tay. There is also an extensive kitchen-garden and orchard, well stocked with fruit-trees; and the lands afford sport of every kind. The estate holds of the Crown, and is valued in the cess-books at 214 l. 8 s. 4 d. Scots.—A great part of the price may remain in the hands of the purchaser, to answer two jointures upon the lands.

For further particulars, apply to William Leslie, writer to the signet, who will show the tacks, rental, progress of writs, and plan of the estate.

To be SOLD by public roup in the house of Mrs Driver inn-keeper in Montrose, on Friday the 3d day of June next, between the hours of five and six afternoon.

**THE** Lands and Estate of GALLERY, in the parish of Logie-Pert, and county of Forfar, of 343 l. 17 s. 9 d. 1-6th Sterling free yearly rent, besides services and carriages, with the salmon fishing in the river North Esk.

The lands in whole consist of 800 acres and upwards, situated in a good country, and well tenanted; within four miles of Montrose, and the like distance from Brechin.

The house is large and commodious, and the out-houses and gardens correspondent.

The farm about the house contains 200 acres of good land, well inclosed. The trees are of considerable value, and the place in general both in its appearance, and for its convenience, fitted for the residence of a gentleman of fortune.

The river North Esk adds considerably to its beauty, as it runs near the house and circumscribes one side of the home farm, and the roads on all sides are made and kept in good repair.

There is a great deal of game upon the estate, and the river furnishes salmon for the table, and amusement to the skilful fisher.

The lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the cess-books at 871 l. 18 s. 4 d. Scots.

For particulars apply to Mr Thomas Macdonald clerk to the signet, or Mr Thomas Stewart, town-clerk of Montrose.

## FROM AN DER WORKS TO LET.

THE Lands of RIDDEL LODGE in the parish and six miles north of Linlithgow, and eleven fourth of Haddington, consisting of about 500 acres, all in old grass, 100 of which was richly laid down, and the whole is inclosed by a ring fence, which will be thoroughly repaired.

These lands may be entered to immediately, and will be let for pasture for the current year, if a tenant does not offer to take them in a lease for a term of years.

Alexander Finlayson the overseer, will show the premises. And for further particulars apply to William Macrae an writer, Kincaid's Buildings, Cowgate, Edinburgh.

## SALE of a House, Policy, and Estate, IN GALLOWAY.

To be Sold by public roup or auction, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 23d of June 1785, betwixt the hours of five and six in the afternoon.

The Lands and Estate of MOLLANCE, with the teinds, lying in the parish of Croftmichael and shire of Kirkcudbright, comprehending the following lands, viz. Mains of Mollance and pendicles, Ernie-Annady, and Flat Moor of Meart Park, Chappierne, Dubbydale, Halferne and pendicles, Upper Ironambry, Upper Clarebrand, Nether Clarebrand and pendicles, Garrington, Blackerue and pendicles, Little Dryburgh, Duijarg, Meikle Dryburgh, Hillowtown and pendicles, and Chappantown and pendicles, containing in whole above 2336 acres Scots statute measure; and the free rental whereof, after all legal deductions, is 1036 l. 13 s. 4 d.

This estate is situated within twelve miles of Kirkcudbright, on the great military road to Ireland. The house is modern, large, and commodious, and with a complete set of offices, is in the very best repair. The situation is fine, commanding very extensive prospects of the adjacent country; which is remarkably pleasant and well cultivated. There is about 50 acres of wood in the policy, part of which is full grown, and part lately planted, and all in a most thriving condition, which, with the wood upon other parts of the estate, is estimated at above 5000 Sterling.

The fertility of these lands is too well known to need description, and they are occupied by a set of as wealthy, industrious, and intelligent tenants, as any in that country; and the uncommon punctuality with which the rents are paid is the best proof of the lands being let at moderate rents. They are capable of great improvement by means of shell-marle, of which there is great abundance within the lands and in the neighbourhood. Coal and lime are brought by water-carriage within four miles of the premises, where also the produce of the lands may be exported.

The lands are all inclosed and subdivided, and the farm-buildings are all lately built, and in the best repair.

James Carter, overseer at Mollance, will show the premises. For further particulars apply to James Stornoway, writer in Edinburgh, or to the proprietor at Blackwood, near Dumfries.

To any person wishing to form a considerable interest in that part of the country, this estate must be a desirable object, as it affords right undoubted qualifications for electors of a member of Parliament.

## SALE of LANDS IN ROSS AND CROMARTY SHIRES.

To be SOLD by voluntary roup and sale, within the Exchange Coffeehouse of Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 23d day of June next, betwixt the hours of six and seven afternoon, after the mentioned Lands and Estates which belonged to the deceased Sir John Gordon of Invergordon, Bart. and that, together, or separately in the following lots, at the option of the exporters, viz.

**LOT I.** The Lands and Barony of EASTER AIRD, and Lands of EASTER TARBAT and MEIKLE TARREL, with the mills, teinds, fishings, filher-crofts, harbour and port of Whilkhaven and Portmaholack, and port dues of Tarbat, and whole other privileges, emoluments, and pertinents thereof, lying within the parish of Tarbat, and formerly within the shire of Ross, but now by annexation, within the shire of Cromarty. The gross yearly rent of the lands, is 1074 bolls 2 firlets 3 pecks victual, and 391 l. 2 s. 11 d. Sterling of money and converted casualties. The lands hold of the Crown, and pay cess conform to a valuation of 1922 l. 13 s. 4 d. Scots, which stands divided in the valuation books of the county.

This part of the estate, is pleasantly situated along the sea-shore of East Ross, with an extensive fishery, having the German ocean on the east, the Moray Frith on the south, and the Frith of Tain on the north. The lands are very improvable, and the rents may be considerably raised.

**LOT II.** with the manor place thereof, woods, fishings, moles, mairs, and whole parts and pertinents of the same; together with the mill of Delny, mill lands, moultings and seals thereof, and teinds great and small, parsonage and vicarage of the same, lying in the parish of Kilmarie-Raiter, and shire of Ross.

The gross yearly rent of the lands, is 150 bolls 2 firlets of victual, and 91 l. 7 s. 11 d. Sterling of money and converted services. The lands hold of the Crown blench, and pay cess according to a valuation of 2501 Scots. Some parts of the lands, which are now waste, may be brought in and improved into arable land at a small expence.

**LOT III.** The Barony of INVERGORDON, and Mains thereof; the Lands of ROSEKEEN, and quarter of AUCHINFOUL, mill of Rosekean and moultings, facken and seals thereof, with the dove-cot, ale-house, crofts, ferry-boats, clerk's-house, and Duff's-yard, store-houses, yards, and other houses on the shore, and at the Neils of Invergordon; and the privilege of a weekly market, and two yearly fairs, to be held upon the lands of Invergordon, with the customs or tolls of the same; together with the seat in the church of Rosekean, and room adjoining thereto, and burying vault under the same, all lying within the parish of Rosekean and shire of Ross.

The gross yearly rent of the lands, is 675 bolls 2 firlets 3 pecks of victual, and 127 l. 19 s. 9 d. 2-12ths Sterling of money and converted services.

The lands hold of the Crown feu, and pay cess according to a valuation of 816 l. Scots, which stands divided in the valuation books of the county.

There is a large elegant mansion-house upon the lands of Invergordon with a neat set of offices, which are joined by two colonades to the principal house, all built within these twenty years, and now in good repair besides kitchen garden, pleasure ground, &c.

The lands in this lot, as well as those in lot second, which are nearly contiguous, are pleasantly situated along the north shore of the Frith of Cromarty, and the proprietor has the property of the shores opposite to his own lands, and of the sea-weed thereon for manure. There are two large fir parks, and other thriving plantations upon the barony of Invergordon; and besides what has been already done by inclosing, the lands are capable of further improvement, as, besides the sea-weed on the shore, there is abundance of shell marl in the neighbourhood at a small distance from the lands.

The upset price of the whole estate, which is a low country one, and consists of upwards of 4300 Scots acres, is to be 28,000 l. Sterling. It is to be noticed that the Mains of Invergordon, including Balhair, consisting of above 530 acres, all inclosed and subdivided, having been in the natural possession of the proprietor, is only here rented at the old rent of 203 bolls 2 firlets 1 lippy victual, and 101 l. 17 s. 11 d. Sterling money; but by inclosing and improving the same, they are now worth and may be let at least the double of that rent, which will considerably enhance the value of that part of the estate to a purchaser.

The progress of writs, which are clear, rental and articles of roup, with an accurate survey and measurement of the whole estate, may be seen in the hands of David Lothian writer, at his house Riddle's Close, Lawnmarket.

There is a valuable Library of Books, in good condition, to be SOLD, which may be seen at the house of Invergordon. Proposals for the purchase of the same will be received by John Hay, accountant in Edinburgh, or by the above David Lothian.